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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1700

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. Yamaguchi et al. Attorney Docket No. NAI117989  
Application No.: 09/936,148 Group Art Unit: 1745  
Filed: September 1, 2001 Examiner: L.S. Weiner  
Title: ELECTROLYTIC MEMBRANE FOR FUEL CELL AND ITS  
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND FUEL CELL AND ITS  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE**  
**AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

February 22, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	69	Minus	69	=	0	x	25	=	0.00
Independent Claims	13	Minus	13	=	0	x	100	=	0.00

Total Additional Fee \$0.00  
for this Amendment

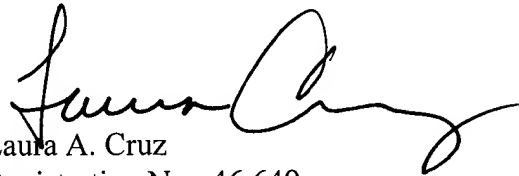
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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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